

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A
Santa Rosa, California 95403
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

CITY OF YREKA
RECISION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 98-103
AND ADOPTION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Siskiyou County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), North Coast Region, proposes to rescind Cease and Desist Order No. 98-103 and issue revised Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Yreka municipal wastewater treatment facility. Order No. 98-103 was issued to the City of Yreka requiring elimination of discharges not regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements and elimination of violations of water quality objectives stated in the North Coast Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan). The City of Yreka has complied with the time schedule and requirements written in Order No. 98-103.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed order has been scheduled for May 15, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable. The meeting will be held in the Regional Water Board Hearing Room, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa.

Interested parties should submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2003. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board Members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Written material received after the above date will not be accepted except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice a party. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4.).

All interested persons may speak at the hearing for this item. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by Regional Water Board Chair and usually allow no more than 10 minutes for each party and three minutes for other interested persons. A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

The tentative Orders, related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Appointments are recommended for file review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Susan A. Warner
Executive Officer

March 20, 2003